

CHURCH SUNDAY

EASTER UNION SERVICES PLANNED FOR COMMUNITY STARTING WITH GOOD FRIDAY

Union services as sponsored by the Porterville Ministerial association will include the Easter Sunrise service at 5:30 o'clock at Scenic Heights and the Good Friday three-hour service from 12:00 to 3:00 at the First Baptist church.

Rev. Willis L. Goldsmith will preside at the Sunrise service, and has announced that the program will consist of the Job's Daughters choir assisting in the singing, also presenting a number "Low, In the Grave He Lay," and the following ministers on the program: Rev. J. Wilmer Lambert the Invocation, Rev. William R. Holder the Scripture, Rev. B. J. Morford the Prayer, Rev. Max Willocks the message, Rev. E. E. Peterson the Benediction, and Rev. Everett C. Schneider, hymn leader.

At the Good Friday service the host pastor, Rev. B. J. Morford will preside. The Seven Words from the Cross will serve as the themes for the seven periods with the following pastors taking charge of the 25 minute periods allotted them in the following order: Rev. Everett C. Schneider, Rev. Dale Harper, Rev. Willis L. Goldsmith, Rev. George Walker, Rev. William R. Holder, Rev. J. Wilmer Lambert, and Rev. Gilbert Vieira.

The new Baldwin organ will be used in the service; to be played by three different organists from the local church. There will be special vocal numbers in some of the periods.

Concert Tickets To Go On Sale; Reunion Planned

ALONG THE AVENUE

Tickets for the 1954-55 Porterville Community Concert series go on sale next Monday for a period of one week, with four or five musical events slated for next season. Renewals are now being sold; those who did not previously have tickets can purchase them next week, however, because of seating capacity of the Monache theater, sale is limited to 850. Officers of the concert association are: Virginia Beattie, president; Emerson Button, vice president; Mrs. Antone Brovelli, secretary and the Rev. Charles M. Brandon, treasurer. Headquarters for ticket sales is the Porterville chamber of commerce.

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TULARE COUNTY IS SEEN BY JOE SOUZA AS THE MILK-SHED OF CALIFORNIA; URGES SELF-HELP AS AID TO INDUSTRY

By Bill Reece

"Coming events cast their shadows before" and as far as Joe Souza, prominent dairyman and world traveler is concerned, the shadow he sees is that of a milch cow cast upon the County of Tulare signaling the approaching event that will make our county the milk-shed of California. Thus, prophesied Mr. Souza to members of the Porterville chamber of commerce at a luncheon meeting last Thursday at Gang Sue's Tea Garden.

The fifth speaker in the current chamber series on agricultural topics, Mr. Souza, in his opening remarks stated, "I am no public speaker," but on conclusion of his talk the consensus of opinion was that Mr. Souza was by far a better orator than most who claimed they were.

Mr. Souza is highly enthusiastic about Tulare county and its eventual role in dairying. The much traveled gentleman is no stranger to either Porterville or the dairy industry, having grown up on a

EASTER SERVICE AT DRIVE-IN

The third annual Easter Sunrise service for the public will be held on Easter morning, beginning at 5:15 a.m., at the Porterville Drive-In Theater, located on Newcomb Drive.

The Easter message will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Daniel A. Gimbel, pastor of First Lutheran church, Porterville. The theme of his address will be: "The Remarkable Grave." A vested choir, under the direction of Miss Edna Hehn, will sing an Easter anthem, and Mrs. Carl Benson, talented soloist, will sing: "The Lord's Prayer." Mr. H. T. Boriack will be at the piano.

The speaker, choir, and cornetists will be stationed on the roof of the central building, with a huge golden cross as a background.

Those attending the service may remain seated in their cars and by means of the individual receivers of the public address system will be able to hear and take part in the service, which will also include hymns and prayers.

The committee in charge also wishes to announce that there will be no admittance fee and no offering will be taken. The service will be held, rain or shine. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

AH, WILDERNESS OPENS FRIDAY

Porterville Barn Theater production of "Ah, Wilderness" will open Friday evening for a two-weekend run at the Barn, with cast including Charles Patmore, Phyllis Towle, Johnny Wiens, Dr. John Loyd, Logan Sullenger, Dave Weaver, Charles Patmore Jr. and Henry Winters, of Porterville and Toinette Miller, Sally Marie Talbot, Virginia Dorsey and Carol Rhodes, of Lindsay. Reserved seats can be obtained at Claibes Pharmacy, or by telephoning Porterville 2319, 1796 or 77.

dairy farm three miles west of the city limits. Since then, Mr. Souza has devoted much of his life in promoting the industry which he now believes to be the county's greatest opportunity for future farm prosperity.

He points out that the present milk producing areas in and around the large metropolitan cities are fast disappearing, giving way to subdivisions to provide homes for increased population

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Memorial Building To Be Discussed

Proposed plans for a Memorial building will be discussed at a special meeting of Porterville Memorial district directors to be held next Monday evening, April 19, at 8:00 o'clock in the Porterville city hall. All interested persons are invited to attend; special invitations have been sent by the board secretary to a number of organizations in the community.

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HOWARD HILL, shown above with an elephant that he killed with a bow and arrow on an African hunting trip. Mr. Hill will be in Porterville the evening of April 26 to appear as principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association, to be held at the Porterville Sports center. Mr. Hill is a noted author and actor, as well as the world's greatest archer; he will speak on hunting experiences and demonstrate his skill with the bow and arrow.

Easterbrook Master Of Ceremonies For Sportsmen's Banquet April 26th; Musical Entertainment On Program

Charles W. Easterbrook, Porterville high school and college superintendent, will act as master of ceremonies at the annual banquet of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association, Monday evening, April 26, at the Porterville Sports center.

Featured speaker will be Howard Hill, author, actor, and world's most famous archer, who will tell of hunting experiences throughout the world and who will also demonstrate his skill with the bow and arrow.

Other entertainment will include vocal duet numbers by Joyce Bryant and Jack Miller and vocal solos by Caroline Johnson and Dr. William C. Kim.

A highlight of the evening will be presentation of some 70 merchant awards to persons attending the banquet. Menu will feature ham and beans, prepared by a sportsmen's committee, headed by

George Cole, of Strathmore and Norman Vossler of Woodville.

Funds raised by the sale of banquet tickets are used by sportsmen to continue work in propagation and preservation of fish and game in southeastern Tulare county.

Is Cloud Seeding Answer To Problem Of Irrigation Water In Valley Area?

Is cloud seeding the answer to the problem of adequate water for agriculture in the San Joaquin valley?

At least one individual — Dave Merrill — of Taft, believes that it is, and Mr. Merrill, Taft trucking contractor, has probably had more practical experience with cloud seeding than any man in the southern San Joaquin valley.

While in Porterville last week, Mr. Merrill pointed out that annual average runoff of the five major streams in the southern San Joaquin valley — the San Joaquin, Kings, Kaweah, Tule and Kern — is about four and one-half million acre feet of water.

He says that with full-scale cloud seeding along the water sheds of these streams, this runoff could be tripled at a maximum cloud seeding cost of 10 cents an acre foot, and that total operation would run only a half million dollars.

As Mr. Merrill sees the situa-

COTTON DRESS CONTEST IS ANNOUNCED

A cotton dress contest, to tie in with National Cotton Week, May 10-15, and with Porterville Junior Show and Fair May 20, 21 and 22, was this week announced by Guido Lombardi, fair board director and cotton producer of the community.

And as a further attraction for the fair, a style show is now being planned to feature wardrobe of the National Maid of Cotton, with dresses to be shipped in and modeled at the fair by southeastern Tulare county girls.

The cotton dress contest is open to all girls in the southeastern Tulare county area. Two classes have been set up, one for girls up to 15 years of age; the other for girls from 15 to 18 years of age.

Two groups will be included in each class; school dresses and party dresses. All dresses must be made of cotton material and girls making the dresses will model them for competitive judging during National Cotton Week.

Judging will be on a basis of workmanship; suitability of style to the girl making and modeling the dress and suitability of style to the cotton material used.

Winners in the school dress and party dress class in the two age groups will be invited to model their dresses during the Porter-

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tion, nature puts sufficient water in sufficient clouds over the southern San Joaquin valley to supply more than enough water for agricultural and domestic needs. Nature does not always release enough of the water in the form of rain or snow, and that's where cloud seeding comes in.

Mr. Merrill voices no claims as a "rain maker." But he points out that scientific experiments, in

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TRACTOR FIELD DAY DATE CHANGED

Date for the annual Porterville Future Farmer Tractor Field day has been changed from April 24 to May 1, it was announced this week by John R. Longley, chairman of the event. The field day, featuring Future Farmer operators on farm implements provided by Porterville dealers, will be held at the new Porterville college campus.

LITTLE LEAGUE AND BABE RUTH LEAGUE TRYOUT DATES SET FOR MUNICIPAL PARK

Baseball tryouts for Little League and Babe Ruth league teams will be held the latter part of April, it was announced this week by Loren Schmidt, president of the Little League and Ralph Aldridge, president of the Babe Ruth league.

Boys between nine and 12 years can try out for Little league teams on April 24, at 9:00 a.m. in the Porterville Municipal ball park. Tryout will be held on the three following Saturdays and to be eligible for a team, a boy must be at three of the four sessions.

Organizations that will sponsor Little league teams include: Rot-

ary, Lions, Kiwanis, 20-30, Elks lodge and Porterville junior chamber of commerce. Boys who do not make these teams can play in a minor, Knot Hole league.

Boys from 13 to 15 years of age can try out for the Babe Ruth league on April 27, at 5:45 p.m. in the Porterville municipal park. Additional tryouts will be held April 29, May 4 and May 6. The Babe Ruth league is operated in a similar manner to the Little league, but for an older age group.

A regular schedule of play in the two leagues will be set up for summer months.



SIR ROBERT HADOW, British Consul-General for Northern California and Nevada, who will speak Tuesday noon at the Porterville Rotary club on the market potential for California oranges in Great Britain. Sir Robert, who served with the Seaforth Highlanders in World War I, joined the British diplomatic service in 1919. He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth in 1953 and took over duties as consul-general in San Francisco in February of this year.

Cloud Seeding

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addition to practical work in the field, have proved that certain chemicals spread through certain types of clouds under certain conditions will bring an increase in precipitation.

When asked "Why aren't they doing more about cloud seeding," Mr. Merrill answered that there

just aren't any "theys."

The state of California appropriated \$50,000 a couple of years ago to study cloud seeding. Little was accomplished with this money, Mr. Merrill believes, although the state division of water resources has asked that reports on cloud seeding operations be submitted to the board for study, and a law was passed requiring that prior to operation, cloud seeding be legally advertised.

But if water can be taken from the clouds at 10 cents an acre foot, why worry about proposed state water projects that will eventually cost into the billions of dollars?

Mr. Merrill says there are two factors involved here. First, the public has not become sufficiently interested in or informed on cloud seeding; attitude is too often that of the skeptic who still thinks of the old-time hokum that surrounded rain making.

Second factor is that certain political and business interests want to see state projects built; expenditure of millions or billions of dollars in California means business and profits along the line. Then, of course, before full-scale cloud seeding operations can be safely used in the mountain areas, control dams would be necessary not only on major rivers, but on the smaller streams as well.

Actually, cloud seeding was successfully used in southeastern Tulare county for two years over a rather large area; during the past season seeding has been done over a limited area in the southeast corner of the county.

Next week, we'll present a few figures that indicate results from this cloud seeding work.

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THE OLD DAYS



HARRY QUINN, Pioneer Tulare County Sheepman, shown in front of the cookhouse and dining room of his early-day Rag Gulch home. This home was made from a half

dozen homesteaders' cabins, connected together. Back of the sheep dog is a stage hound that was used to run down coyotes. The wooden barrel at the left contain-

ed kerosene for lamps and lanterns. (Cut courtesy Los Tulare, quarterly bulletin of the Tulare County Historical society.)

Cabrals Booked For Roundup

The Cabrals, a specialty act that features a three-horse Roman fire jump, has been booked as an arena attraction for the Porterville Roundup that will be staged May 8 and 9 at the Rocky Hill arena in Porterville.

At a meeting of Roundup directors last night, it was also decided to turn over operation of Roundup concessions to Porterville 20 And.

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A. A. U. W. TO SPONSOR CHILDREN'S SHOW

The Porterville Branch of the American Association of University Women announces its sponsorship of The Barn Theater production of the famous and exciting children's story, "Jack and The Beanstalk", which will be presented at The Barn Theater, Grevilla street in Porterville, at 3:30 p.m., beginning Monday, April 26th and continuing daily through Friday, April 30.

For the third consecutive year the Barn Theater will travel

throughout the state with the production of another original children's play. With the successful presentation of last year's play, "Raggedy Ann & Andy", the Barn Theater has again written its own script based on the folk tale of "Jack and the Beanstalk."

Children of this area will watch the entire story from the moment that Jack sells his family cow for a handful of beans to the downfall of the ferocious giant at the climax of the play. The play, which lasts slightly more than one hour, features an original dramatization by director Pete Tewksbury, with specially written music for background.

Tickets will be available at the Porterville elementary schools following the spring vacation, and at the theater box office. As in prior years, proceeds of ticket sales will be used in furthering local youth center activities supported by the local association of University Women. The current play is highly recommended for age groups from kindergarten through the eighth grades, with adults finding themselves entering wholeheartedly into the spirit of the exciting story.

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Cordell W. Fray is now general manager of KVVU TV in Tulare; John Seaman is commercial manager and Ben Bard, program production.

From

Daybell
Nursery
By John



I find the easiest time to write this column is the time when I should be doing something else, like playing hooky from work — At the moment I should be helping Walt unload the Easter Lilies and flowering plants which he purchased in Los Angeles this morning. He brought some real beauties for Easter, pretty enough to keep your wife content 'til Mother's Day. Ever see a Calciolania? Purple plants they're called because they resemble an old fashioned coin purse but in colors no material could ever match — yellows, coppers, pinks, reds, lavenders, and browns blended in every combination.

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Poplar News

The community extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hornsby. Mrs. Mable Rach of Napanee, Indiana, a sister of Fred Hornsby, died suddenly on her way home from Palm Beach, Florida.

Beecher Bradley, of Oakland, passed away last weekend after a long illness. Mr. Bradley was a brother of Mrs. Fred Hornsby.

Mrs. Roy Langston is in San Francisco, where she underwent surgery last week.

David Hopkins broke his ankle recently but is out walking with crutches.

Mrs. John Taggard and Mrs. Melvin Frasher spent last Thursday in Fresno.

A demonstration on fitting and showing of swine, beef, dairy and sheep for the 4-H Fair on May 8th was held Saturday, April 10, from 9:30 to 12:30 at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hutchinson's ranch. A large number of 4-H Clubs were present.

The 4-H first year cooking under the leadership of Dolores Hutchinson and Pat Callison had a breakfast project at the pleasant View School cafeteria April 10. The menu included orange juice, hot cakes, bacon, syrup, butter and hot chocolate. The complete meal was prepared by the members. Those taking part were: Frank Fruit, Morris Fruit, Louis Callison, Richard Callison, Lynnie Smartt, Brenda Santry, Gail Gray, Carole Rodgers, Ty Sturgeon, Peggy Taggard, Jean Souza, Loran Hodge. Guests were Roy Baxley, Clyde Cox and Darris Kelsey.

Miss Brenda Santry honored her 12th birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Santry Jr., recently. Those enjoying the party were: Pat Lewis, Carole Rodgers, Gail Gray, Ada Gibson, Judy Taggard, Peggy Taggard, Linda Lovett, Linda Lindgren, Linda Hutchinson, Florence and Frances Tomich, Judy Hawthorne and Emmaleen Smith, a cousin of Brenda's, co-hostess with Mrs. Santry.

The district track meet held at Pleasant View April 9th with the Burton first place boys with 37½ points; Springville second place boys with 28½ points; Rockford third place boys with 24 points; Terra Bella fourth place boys with 21 points; Pleasant View fifth place boys with 20 points; Ducor sixth place boys with 9 points; Vincent seventh place boys with 2½ points; Saucelito eighth place with 1 point.

In the girls meet as follows:

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HE'S AT IT AGAIN

In the April issue of the Superintendent's Bulletin from the office of the Tulare county superintendent of schools, there appears in a column entitled, "We Note That," the following . . . "County Superintendent of Schools J. Post Williams filed last week as a candidate in the June 8 primary election to succeed himself as superintendent of schools for Tulare county."

Nowhere in the bulletin did anyone note that Harvey McCammon or Robert Serbian had also filed for county superintendent.

Which, when you stop to think of it, is only natural, since the bulletin is produced in the office of J. Post Williams.

But the sad part of the deal is that Mr. Williams is using your tax money and my tax money, along with personnel from the county office, to produce this campaign material that is issued in the guise of school information.

And in addition, the newspapers and radio stations of Tulare county are receiving an envelope of so-called press releases twice a week from the office of the county superintendent. Much of the material sent is of little or no local interest and much of it is material that an alert newspaper or radio station will pick up itself if it wants it.

But almost without exception these press releases carry the name of J. Post Williams and they are written in a manner to compliment Mr. Williams.

We can only interpret most of the material being sent out as campaign literature, and we are sick and tired of watching this unjustified and unfair waste of public time and money.

Without doubt, a change is needed in the position of county superintendent of schools.

Springville first place with 42 points; Terra Bella second place with 40 points; Pleasant View third place with 19 points; Vincent fourth place with 14 points; Burton fifth place with 13 points; Saucelito sixth place with 7 points; Rockford seventh place with 5 points; Ducor eighth place with 4 points.

The individual events are as follows: Boys' high jump — A Class, Billy Davis, Burton; B Class, Cary Gardner, Springville; C Class, Jim Jesinghaus, Springville; D Class, Mickey Thompson, Burton.

Boys' Broad Jump — A Class, Stanley Thomas, Burton; B Class, Ronnie Lissenberry, Rockford; C Class, Eugene Dobson, Springville; D Class, Danny Jackson, Burton.

Basketball Throw — A Class, Josie Wideman, 24 points, Pleasant View; B Class, Anita Ketner, 27 points, Springville; C Class, Carlos Robinson, 31 points, Springville; D Class, Barbara Worden, 31 points, Pleasant View.

Baseball Throw—A Class, Mary Washburn, 28 points, Springville; B Class, Barbara Cosman, 38 points, Terra Bella; C Class, Louise Clark, 42 points, Saucelito; D Class, Jean Souza, 44 points, Pleasant View.

Boys' "A" 75 Yard Dash—Jerry Hopper, Pleasant View; Jean Polecat, Pleasant View; Osborn, Terra Bella; Stanley Thomas, Burton.

Boys' "B" 75 Yd. Dash—B. Marberry, Terra Bella; Leon Means, Ducor; Bruce Crabtree, Burton; Ronnie Lissenberry, Rockford.

Boys' "C" 75 Yard Dash — Noal Walker, Pleasant View; Donald Castle, Burton; W. Cornelius, Terra Bella.

Boys' "D" 75 Yard Dash — Morris Sussoev, Rockford; Danny Jackson, Burton; H. Mounce, Terra Bella; Fritz Muller, Ducor.

EXAMINATION FOR AIR ACADEMY CADETS

Competitive examination for appointees to the new U. S. Air Force academy, will be scheduled by Congressman Harlan Hagen. California is entitled to send 15 cadets to the first class, which will enroll in July, 1955; boys interested should contact Congressman Hagen, care of House of Representatives, Washington D. C. Age limit is 17-22 years.

Boys' Relay — Rockford, Terra Bella, Pleasant View, Springville.

Girls' "A" 50 Yard Dash — Wanda Barnett, Springville; Jacqueline Huntington, Terra Bella; Glenda Lester, Terra Bella; Josie Wideman, Pleasant View.

Girls' "B" 50 Yard Dash — Barbara Frays, Springville; Judith Hunting, Terra Bella; Diane Boyd, Terra Bella; Ruby Pendergrass, Vincent.

Girls' "C" Dash — Linda Bargsten, Terra Bella; Jackie Root, Springville; Rosalee Angello, Terra Bella; Kaye Taylor, Rockford.

Girls' "D" — Eleanor Tarnoff, Terra Bella; Linda Kitner, Springville; Eleanor Bessey, Terra Bella; Dessie Smith, Pleasant View.

Girls' Relay — Springville, Terra Bella, Pleasant View, Burton.

Tipton 4-H Group Presents Skit

A skit on Junior leadership was presented by Tipton Hi-4-H members at a sectional Hi-4-H and leader-training meeting held in Tulare last week. In the group were Pauline Reed, Martha Matusko, Emmalene Smith, Ken Ballew, George King and Gerry Brown.

Salinas, Watsonville, San Jose and Centerville moved heavy volumes of cauliflower during the first part of March.

Easter

in

St. John's
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7:30 a.m. The Easter Liturgy.

9:30 a.m. Children's Easter Service.

11:00 a.m. The Easter Liturgy; Sermon, Anthem.

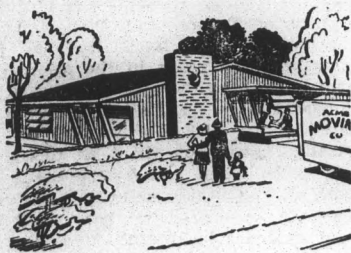
He is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. St. Mark 16:6. This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24. I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord. 122:1.



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LOWAY, JOE SANDOVAL, JOSE-
PHINE SANDOVAL and ELLA Mc-
DOWELL, and the text of which is:

"BEFORE
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF
CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the)
formation and organiza-)
tion of the TEA POT) PETITION
DOME WATER DIS-)
TRICT.)

TO THE HONORABLE,

The Board of Supervisors of the
County of Tulare, State of California.

We the undersigned who, in the ag-
gregate, are the holders of title to a
majority of the assessed value of the
noncontiguous areas or portions of the
lands hereinafter to be described, your
petitioners herein, do by this petition,
the body of which may be in several
similar counterparts, propose the for-
mation and organization of a water dis-
trict under and pursuant to the pro-
visions of the "California Water District
Law" (Stats. 1913, p. 815, as amended,
now Water Code, Division 13, as
amended) and respectfully represent
and show:

I

That the water district so proposed
shall be named and known as the
"TEA POT DOME WATER DIS-
TRICT."

II

That all of the land to be included
in the proposed district is located in
this, the County of Tulare, State of
California, and consists of several areas
or portions which are not contiguous
but the boundary of each portion is
less than two miles distant from the
boundary of another portion or is sepa-
rated from another portion by land

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under the control of a state hospital,
and the area of the district as proposed
contains 3742 acres; approximately; is
susceptible of irrigation from a com-
mon source and by means of the same
system of works, and the boundaries of
the several portions thereof together
constituting the boundaries of the pro-
posed district, are as set forth in the
descriptions thereof hereto attached,
referred to and by such reference in-
corporated herein for all purposes; and
your petitioners herein are, as is evi-
denced by the records in the office of
the County Recorder of this, the said
County of Tulare, the holders of title
and evidence of title to, in the aggre-
gate, approximately 2374 acres thereof
and, according to the official records
of the County Assessor of Tulare Coun-
ty, California, the aggregate of the
last equalized assessed value of said
3742 acres lying within the proposed
district is \$189,110.00, and of the 2374
acres of your petitioners is \$119,765.00.

III

That the place where the principal
business of the proposed district is to
be transacted is at the residence of
Henry A. Campbell at the corner of
roads 32 1/2 N and 16 E and whose post
office address is P. O. Box 901, Por-
terville, California, in this, the County
of Tulare.

IV

That the water for the irrigation of
the lands within the proposed district
will be derived from Central Valley
Project at the side of the Friant-Kern
Canal and at such location or locations
and on such terms and conditions as
may be provided for in a contract to
be negotiated with the United States
of America, Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Reclamation, under and pur-
suant to the applicable provisions of
the laws of the United States of Amer-
ica and of the State of California, and
from such other sources as opportunity
may afford.

V

That the land within the boundaries
of the proposed water district is ir-
rigable and the most part thereof is
now developed and under irrigation
from the underground, lifting water
from an average depth of approxi-
mately 250 feet, and the natural re-
plenishment of such presently available
sources of water supply is not adequate
to meet the need and maintain the pre-
sent development or provide for any
further development and it is therefore
necessary that a supplemental supply
of water be obtained. All of the land
within the proposed district is good
farm land and is capable of high de-
velopment in the production of foods
and fibers under irrigation if adequate
water for such purpose is made avail-
able and it is believed by your peti-
tioners that such water can be made
available by a system of works con-
necting with the above mentioned
Friant-Kern Canal and the cost of such
works would not be disproportionate.

VI

Your petitioners deem it to be ad-
visable to consolidate the offices of as-
sessor, tax collector, and treasurer and
hereby request that the offices of as-
sessor, tax collector and treasurer be
consolidated and that such consolida-
tion be announced in the order for
election as is provided by law.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners re-
spectfully request that a time and place
be fixed for the hearing of this peti-
tion and that notice thereof be made
and given as is required by law; and
that at said hearing and upon the
proofs to be thereat adduced, this
Board make all such findings and de-
termination and orders thereon, and
require all such steps and proceedings
as are necessary, appropriate or re-
quired by law successively to be made,
had or taken, to the end that the pro-
posed water district be completely
formed and organized and authorized
and empowered to exercise and per-
form all of the functions of such a dis-
trict invested with all of the rights,
powers, privileges and immunities pro-
vided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have
hereunto on the sheets appended hereto
subscribed our respective names set
over our respective addresses and where
appearing, a statement of the number
of acres owned by each of us and the
date of such subscribing set opposite
our respective signatures.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1954.

JAS. R. MCBRIDE

Attorney for Petitioners
DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES
Of The Four

Parcels Or Portions Of Proposed Area
Of The Proposed

TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT

PARCEL ONE:

Beginning at the West Quarter cor-
ner of Section 7, Township 22 South,
Range 28 East, M.D.B.&M., and East
Quarter corner of Section 12, Township
22 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B.&M.,
Tulare County, California, which point
is also the Southwest corner of Lot 4,
Mentz First Subdivision, as per the
Map or Plat recorded in Volume 7 of
Maps, Page 58, in the office of the
County Recorder of Tulare County,

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California;

Thence East along the South line of
said Lot 4 to the East common corner
of Lots 4 and 5 of aforesaid subdivision
and the West common corner of Lots
12 and 13 of Mentz Second Subdivision
as per the Map or Plat recorded in
Volume 9 of Maps, Page 21, in the of-
fice of the County Recorder of Tulare
County;

Thence North along the common line
of said Lots 4 and 13 to the common
corner of Lots 4, 3, 13 and 14, thence
East along the common line of Lots 13
and 14 of said Mentz Second Subdivi-
sion to the West line of the right-of-
way of Santa Fe Railway;

Thence North along common East
boundary of Lots 14, 15 and 16 of
aforesaid Mentz Second Subdivision and
West line of Santa Fe Railway and
continuing North along common East
boundary of Lot 38 of Mentz Third
Subdivision as per the Map or Plat re-
corded in Volume 10 of Maps, Page 13,
in the office of the County Recorder
of Tulare County, and West line of
right-of-way of Santa Fe Railway to
intersection of North line of said Lot
38 and West line of right-of-way of
Santa Fe Railway;

Thence West along the common line
of Lots 37 and 38 of said Mentz Third
Subdivision continued to a point on
the East line of Lot 33 of aforesaid sub-
division;

Thence North along East lines of
Lots 33 and 34 of aforesaid subdivision
to intersection with North line of
Southwest Quarter of Section 6, Town-
ship 22 South, Range 28 East,
M.D.B.&M.;

Thence West along said line to East
Quarter corner of Section 1, Township
22 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B.&M.;

Thence South along East line of said
Section 1, 40 rods to a point;

Thence West 40 rods to a point;

Thence South 40 rods to a point;

Thence East 20 rods to a point 20
rods West of East line of said Sec-
tion 1;

Thence South on line parallel to East
line of said Section 1 to point on South
line of said Section 1 that is 20 rods
West of Southeast corner of said Sec-
tion 1;

Thence West along South line of
said Section 1 to Northwest corner of
Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quar-
ter of Section 12, Township 22 South,
Range 27 East, M.D.B.&M.;

Thence South to Southwest corner of
said Northeast Quarter of Northwest
Quarter of said Section;

Thence West to the West line of said
Section 12;

Thence North along West line of said
Section 12 to a point 289.5 feet South
of Northwest corner of Section 12;

Thence West 132.88 feet parallel to
North line of Section 11, Township 22
South, Range 27 East, M.D.B.&M., to
East line of right-of-way of Southern
Pacific Company;

Thence Northeasterly along said East
line of said right-of-way to a point on
North line of said Section 11 that is
119.82 feet West of Northeast corner
of said Section 11;

Thence West along North line of said
Section 11 to North Quarter corner of
said Section 11;

Thence South to center of said Sec-
tion 11;

Thence West to West Quarter corner
of said Section 11;

Thence North to Northwest corner of
Section 11;

Thence West along North line of Sec-
tion 10, Township 22 South, Range 27
East, M.D.B.&M., to Northwest corner
of section 10;

Thence South along West line of said
Section 10 to Northwest corner of
Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quar-
ter of said Section 10;

Thence East to Northeast corner of
Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quar-
ter of said Section 10;

Thence South to Southeast corner of
Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quar-
ter of said Section 10;

Thence East along South line of said
Section 10 to Southeast corner of West
half of Southeast Quarter of Southwest
Quarter of said Section 10 and com-
mon North corner of Lots 5 and 6 of
Campo Verde Colony as per the Map
or Plat recorded in Volume 7 of Maps,
Page 43, in the office of the County
Recorder of Tulare County;

Thence South along common lines of
Lots 5 and 6 to common corner of Lots
5, 6, 18 and 19 of said colony;

Thence East along South lines of
Lots 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 to the common cor-
ner of Lots 1, 66, 14 and 72 of afore-
said Campo Verde Colony;

Thence South to common corner of
Lots 14, 72, 26 and 85 thereof;

Thence West to common corner of
Lots 15, 14, 26 and 27 thereof;

Thence South to common corner of
Lots 38, 39, 104 and 105 thereof;

Thence East along South line of Sec-
tions 15 and 14, Township 22 South,
Range 27 East, M.D.B.&M., to South-
quarter corner of said Section 14 and
the common South corner of Lots 90
and 96 of said Campo Verde Colony
and the common North corner of Lots
10 and 11 of Miami Colony as per the
Map or Plat recorded in Volume 8 of
Maps, Page 5, in the office of the

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County Recorder of Tulare County;

Thence South to the common corner
of Lots 10, 11, 14 and 15 of said Miami
Colony; thence East to common cor-
ner of Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16 thereof;

Thence South to common corner of
Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 thereof;

Thence East to the East corner of
Lots 16 and 17 thereof at West line of
Section 24, Township 22 South, Range
27 East, M.D.B.&M., at Southwest cor-
ner of Northwest Quarter of Northwest
Quarter of said Section 24;

Thence East to Southeast corner of
Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quar-
ter of said Section 24;

Thence South to Southwest corner of
North half of Southeast Quarter of
Northwest Quarter of said Section 24;

Thence East to the common West
corner of Lots 20 and 21 of La Celia
Orange Colony as per the Map or Plat
recorded in Volume 8 of Maps, Page 46,
in the office of the County Recorder of
Tulare County;

Thence East to the common corner
of Lots 17, 18, 23 and 24 of said La
Celia Orange Colony;

Thence North to the common corner
of Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16 thereof;

Thence West along North line of Lot
15 to Southeast corner of West half
of Lot 10 thereof;

Thence North along center line of
Lot 10 to Northeast corner of West
half of said Lot 10 thereof;

Thence East to the common corner
of Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 thereof;

Thence North to the common corner
of Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 thereof;

Thence East to the common East cor-
ner of Lots 1 and 8 thereof;

Thence North along East side of Sec-
tion 13, Township 22 South, Range 27
East, M.D.B.&M., to a point 30 feet
South of Southeast corner of North half
of Northeast Quarter of said Section
13;

Thence West to a point 30 feet South
of Southwest corner of North half of
Northeast Quarter of said Section 13;

Thence North to North Quarter cor-
ner of said Section 13;

Thence East to Southwest corner of
East half of Southeast Quarter of South-
east Quarter of Section 12, Township
22 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B.&M.;

Thence North to Northwest corner of
East half of Southeast Quarter of
Southeast Quarter of said Section 12;

Thence East to Northeast corner of
East half of Southeast Quarter of
Southeast Quarter of said Section 12;

Thence North to East Quarter corner
of said Section 12, being the point of
beginning at West Quarter corner of
Section 7, Township 22 South, Range
28 East, M.D.B.&M., but

EXCLUDING from the above describ-
ed Parcel One, Parcels A, B, C, D, and
E thereof, described as:

(A) The east three-quarters of Lot
1 and the Northeast one-quarter of Lot
2 of above noted Mentz First Subdivi-
sion; and also excluding,

(B) Right-of-way of Southern Pa-
cific Company in Sections 11 and 14,
Township 22 South, Range 27 East,
M.D.B.&M.; and also excluding,

(C) North 300 feet of East 300 feet
of Lot 67, of above noted Campo Verde
Colony; and also excluding,

(D) Right-of-way of State Highway
in Sections 11 and 14 and by-pass in
Sections 10 and 14, Township 22 South,
Range 27 East, M.D.B.&M.; and also
excluding,

(E) Subdivision No. 108 as per the
Map or Plat recorded in Volume 19
of Maps, Page 142, in the office of the
County Recorder of Tulare County;

Which said Parcel One contains ap-
proximately 3294 Acres.

PARCEL TWO:

North half of North half of North-
west Quarter of Section 19, Township
22 South, Range 28 East, M.D.B.&M.,
excepting that part thereof lying East
of the West line of right-of-way con-
veyed to Visalia Electric Railroad by
the deed dated January 4, 1917, and
recorded in Book 265 of Deeds at Page
186, in the office of the Tulare County
Recorder; and

Also excepting that part thereof de-
scribed as: Beginning at Northwest
corner of said Section 19, then East
along the North line of said Northwest
Quarter 1461.46 feet, more or less, to
the intersection of the West line of said
right-of-way, thence South 302.3 feet,
more or less, on West line of said
right-of-way, to a point which is 2942.3
feet South of North line of Southwest
Quarter of Section 18, Township 22
South, Range 28 East, M.D.B.&M.,
thence West 1464.8 feet to a point on
the West line of said Section 19, which
point is 299.8 feet South of Northwest
corner of said Section 19, the point of
beginning.

Which said Parcel Two contains ap-
proximately 12 Acres.

PARCEL THREE:

The Southeast Quarter of Section 18,
Township 22 South, Range 28 East,
M.D.B.&M., excepting therefrom that
portion thereof described as: Begin-
ning at the Northeast corner of said
Southeast Quarter, thence South along
the Section line 20 feet, thence West

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1321.33 feet, thence South 31 feet, thence
West 365.5 feet, thence North 51 feet
to the North line of said Southeast
Quarter, thence East 1886.83 feet, more
or less, along the North line of said
Southeast Quarter to the Northeast
corner thereof, which is the point of
beginning,

and

All that part of the Southwest Quar-
ter of Section 18, Township 22 South,
Range 28 East, M.D.B.&M., that lies
East of East right-of-way of above
mentioned Visalia Electric Railroad
Company, excepting the North 400 feet
of the West 400 feet,

and

The North one-quarter of Lots 9 and
10 of Vaughn Subdivision as per the
Map or Plat recorded in Volume 8 of
Maps, Page 18, in the office of the
County Recorder of Tulare County.

Which said Parcel Three contains
approximately 229 Acres.

PARCEL FOUR:

Beginning at the West Quarter corner
of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range
28 East, M.D.B.&M., Tulare County,
California;

Thence East 1273 feet along the cen-
ter line of said Section 4;

Thence North 800 feet;

Thence East 98.7 feet;

Thence South 137.5 feet;

Thence East 238.3 feet;

Thence North 137.5 feet;

Thence East 97 feet;

Thence North 1917.5 feet to a point
on North line of said Section 4;

Thence East along North line of said
Section 4 to intersection with South
line of right-of-way of the Southern
Pacific and Porterville & Northeastern
railroad companies;

Thence Southeast along the South
line of said right-of-way to intersection
with center line of said Section 4;

Thence South along said center line
to the center of said Section 4;

Thence East to the Northeast corner
of the Northwest Quarter of the South-
east Quarter of said Section 4;

Thence South to Southeast corner of
Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quar-
ter of said Section 4;

Thence West to the Northeast corner
of the West half of the East half of the
Southwest Quarter of the Southwest
Quarter of said Section 4;

Thence South to Southeast corner of
West half of East half of Southwest
Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of
said Section 4;

Thence West to Southwest corner of
said Section 4;

Thence North to West Quarter cor-
ner of said Section 4, the place of be-
ginning, excluding therefrom the South
330 feet of the East 660 feet of the
Northwest Quarter of the Southeast
Quarter of said Section 4.

Which said Parcel Four contains
approximately 207 Acres.

Recapitulation Of Area

Parcel One contains
approximately 3294 Acres

Parcel Two contains
approximately 12 Acres

Parcel Three contains
approximately 229 Acres

Parcel Four contains
approximately 207 Acres

TOTAL 3742 Acres"

proposing the formation and organiza-
tion of a water district under and pur-
suant to the terms and provisions of
the "California Water District Law"
(Stats. 1913, page 815, as amended,
Water Code Sec's 34000 et seq.) has,
accompanied by a cash deposit in lieu
of the undertaking required by law,
been regularly signed and presented to
this, the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Tulare, and that Monday,
the 3rd day of May, 1954, at the
hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon,
and at the chambers of said Board of
Supervisors in the Hall of Records of
said County of Tulare, in the City of
Visalia, have been fixed as the time
and place when and where the peti-
tion will be heard, and that at said
hearing the board will hear all rele-
vant evidence in support of said peti-
tion or in opposition thereto, or in sup-
port of or in opposition to applications
or requests for inclusion of lands in or
exclusion of lands from the proposed
exclusive of lands from the proposed
district. And that during or prior to
said hearing, any holder of title to
lands includable in the proposed dis-
trict may present to said board an ap-
plication in writing for the inclusion
of said land in said proposed district;
and the said board will also fix the
boundaries of the proposed district and
designate the name for it and make
such other and further determinations
and orders as are appropriate and pro-
vided by law; and that any person in-
terested and having objections thereto,
may appear at said time and place and
they will be heard.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1954.

CLAUD H. GRANT, County Clerk

and exofficio Clerk of the Board

of Supervisors.

By James E. Howard,

Deputy Clerk

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SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dunlap are announcing the birth of a second son on March 26. He has been named Daniel Lee.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett and family over the weekend was Earl's brother, Dale and family, of Modesto.

Mrs. William H. Martin and daughter, Marcia, of Tulare, visited her aunts, Misses Jeanette and Lucille Higgins on Tuesday. Jeanette and Lucille are driving to Livermore over next weekend to visit Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Duncan and also plan on visiting Miss Helen DeSantis at Ceres.

Mrs. Grace Hamar visited her sister, Mrs. Clara Kerr in Los Angeles last weekend.

The Grange Home Economics met at the home of Mrs. Lavelle Miller Tuesday night for their regular monthly meeting and the Grange met Thursday night at Memorial Building for its regular meeting.

*Mrs. Annette Stapleton of Los Angeles and George Gruendell of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Haigh this week.

Guests last weekend in the home of Mrs. Mable Garman and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jefford of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jefford of Los Angeles, Bernice Headrick and Annette Towns of Visalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kibler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welty of Sepulveda, were weekend guests of Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kibler.

Karen and R. C. Taylor of Porterville, are spending their Easter vacation here with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wright.

Mrs. Wright is also expecting two grandsons, Berry and Richard Wright, whose home is in Black Diamond, Wash., but they are in the Marines stationed in San Diego, to visit her this weekend.

Veryl and Dodd Myers left Tuesday for Wichita, Kans., where they plan on locating. Their wives and children will join them later.

Jimmy Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, and four of his friends of the Navy, were home over the weekend and Mrs. Reid returned with them to visit her sister in San Jose this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole of Whittier have bought part of the Roy Smith ranch on Balch Park road and plan to move here this summer.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Miller of the M and K Ranch were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hanson of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hensen of Palm Springs.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Killian of the Lazy K Ranch are Miss Sarah Futch of Bel Aire and Mr. and Mrs. John D'Arcy, of Lima, Peru. Mr. D'Arcy is with the Cerro de Pasco Co. and he showed some slides of Peru at the Farm Bureau on Tuesday night.

All religious, civic, and recreational organizations may have a part in Easter observances in the Springville area. A varied program will be given, as follows:

Springville Community Methodist Church, Sunrise services Easter morning, at 5:30 a.m. in the scenic hills back of the Springville hospital; Rev. S. S. Jackson of the Springville Nazarene church will be in charge. In the Methodist Community church, Dan Harper, son of Rev. Dale Harper, will give the Easter talk. Special music will be given by the young folk. A potluck breakfast will follow the services, at Fellowship Hall.

Rev. Jackson will preach the Easter sermon for inmates of the Springville Hospital in Memorial Building. Prospects are favorable for a goodly attendance of recuperative patients this Easter, to which they are looking forward with considerable pleasure. At 9:45, the local Methodist church will have a special program in Fellowship Hall, where different classes will participate in Bible reading and other special numbers. At 10:45, special music by the choir and other musical numbers will be heard in the Methodist church. Anyone who wishes to attend any of the above services will receive a cordial welcome.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Springville Methodist church gave a very enjoyable skating party at the Porterville Sports Center Tuesday evening for the youth of the different churches, including the Springville Nazarene church and several of the Porterville churches. The youth of the various churches are working and enjoying recreational pastimes together in commendable cooperation that is of benefit to themselves and to the communities which they serve.

The Springville Farm Bureau held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, April 13, in the Veterans' Memorial Building at 7:00 p.m. A congenial crowd enjoyed the potluck dinner, the talk and the showing of colored slides on Peru. Frank E. Hill was chairman.

Mrs. Juanita Radeleff had a surprise visit Saturday from Mrs. Dan Stowell and husband of Jerome, Idaho, who arrived in time to witness the Springville Rodeo parade. Since Mr. Stowell has been a rodeo horseman and cattleman, he appreciated seeing a California show and California livestock. Mrs. Stowell and Mrs. Radeleff were schoolmates in elementary school days, but had not met for 40 years.

Thomas J. Jones, incumbent, will seek reelection at the May 21 polls in the Citrus South Tule school district, in the Success area.

H. D. Holcomb and William Friedham of Bakersfield were business visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Marilyn Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Norris, has accepted a position with the advertising firm of S. K. Olympius and staff in Stockton. She has been connected with display advertising in Fresno the past two years, and is well qualified to hold her new position.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED TO ROUNDUP QUEEN

A \$100.00 scholarship to the college of her choice will be given to the queen of the Porterville Roundup, in addition to several merchandise orders, engraved trophies, a western outfit from Bremers and a portrait by Jim Lusk.

The queen and her attendants will be guests of honor at various social functions; the queen will appear on television and will also officially reign over a teenage Western ball at Porterville high school.

Roundup queen contest has been opened to all senior high school girls of Kings, Kern and Tulare counties. Contestants will be judged on personality and appearance, Saturday, May 1 at 10 a.m. at the Monache theater in Porterville; that afternoon a written examination will be given at Porterville college and on Sunday, May 2, at 10:00 a.m., girls will be judged for horsemanship at the Rocky hill arena.

All contestants will be guests at an Orange Belt Saddle club luncheon to be held at Berkshire's at noon, May 1.

Contest entry blanks can be ob-

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TUNGSTEN MILL OPERATES ON MORRIS RANCH

A tungsten mill, capable of handling two tons of ore an hour, is now in operation on the Paul Morris ranch east of Ducor, with ore being mined on Wilbur Dennis property about five miles below the Morris ranch.

Owners of the mill are Joe

tained from the Porterville chamber commerce, or from high schools in Tulare, Kern or Kings counties. Filing deadline is Monday, April 26; entries may be sent to P. O. Box 488, Porterville.

Nolan and Lloyd Schrader, mill man on the job is Bob Lee. Coho creek, along where the mill is located, provides year-around water for operation.

Mr. Morris did the original development work on the tungsten property about three years ago. The mill is just now getting into good commercial production.

Operation at present is from low-grade ore, according to Mr. Morris, with return running from \$14.00 to \$15.00 per ton. The ore is first processed at the mill, then sent to Fresno for final magnetic separation.

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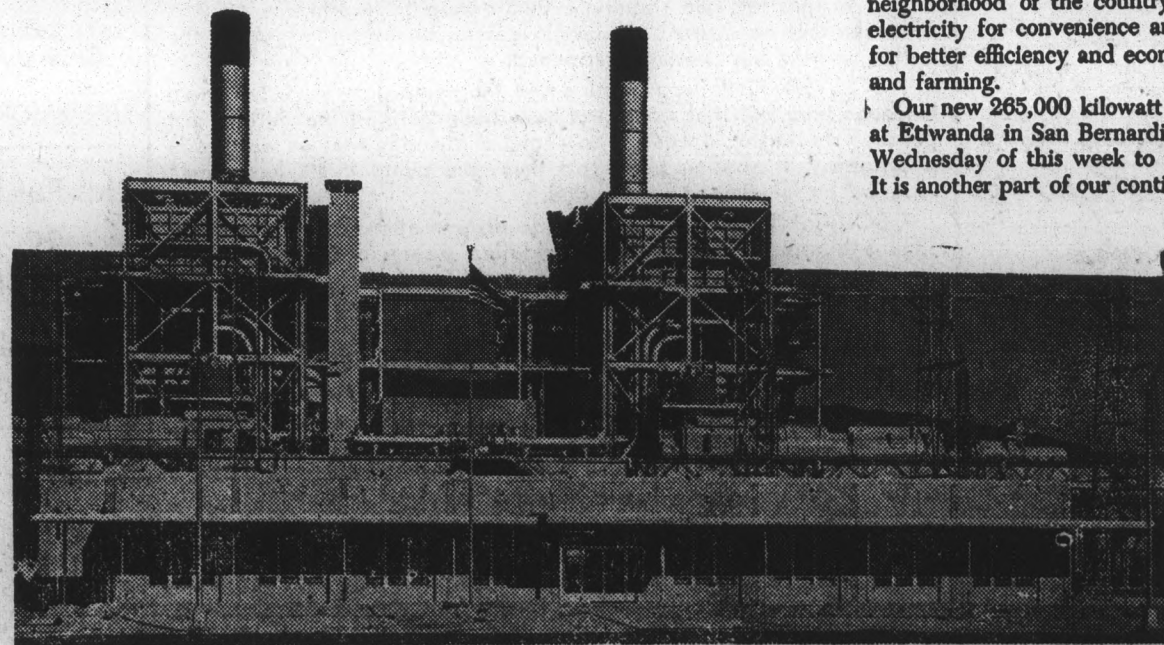
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IF EASTER BE NOT TRUE

If Easter is not true men will continue to talk, walk, worry, and fret as they have been doing. Wars will continue to be fought, homes will continue to be broken, gossip will wreck lives, men will continue as gluttons, drunkards, debauchers of selves; children will become delinquents, mothers will neglect their children, and everyone will forget to pray.

And from what we have observed, apparently many people do not care whether Easter is true or not. Just a "shot in the arm" on Easter Sunday will not be enough to even convince ourselves that Easter is true.

Some fifteen after-Easter appearances convinced the disciples

PLANT COTTON WHEN SOIL TEMPERATURE IS RIGHT TO GET BEST POSSIBLE START

By Alan G. George
Farm Advisor

Planting cotton when the soil temperature is right will help the cotton grower get his crop off to a good start.

Cotton growers find that planting too early does not pay. Checking the soil temperature is a safe way of determining when to plant. The minimum planting temperature should be when the soil reaches 58 degrees at an eight inch depth at 8:00 a.m. at least three consecutive days with an outlook for favorable weather. A somewhat higher temperature, 65 degrees, is to be preferred for rapid emergence.

that Christ had risen from the dead. Paul the Apostle, who never saw Christ in the flesh, yet said that he counted himself an apostle because he had met Christ on the Damascus road.

Because Christ is a personal resurrection to many Christians, they face defeat without ruin, death without fear, financial loss without suicide, and pain without cursing.

With the Apostle John we say, "The life was made manifest, and we saw it, and testify to it, and proclaim to you the eternal life which was with the Father and was made manifest to us." (1 John 1:2).

Using seed which has been treated with a fungicide will help reduce seed rot and early emergence damping off. Either mechanically delinted or acid delinted seed is satisfactory. Sufficient seed should be planted to insure an adequate plant population. If a four-inch spacing is desired and no thinning is planned, the grower will need to plant 12 to 15 pounds of acid delinted seed or 18 to 22 pounds of mechanically delinted seed per acre. If thinning is planned, a higher rate of seeding per acre would be planted.

Seed should be planted $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep into a firm, moist soil. The best plant spacing is probably four inches for most soils but may be from 8 to 10 inches in those heavy fertile soils which regularly produce rank growth.

NEW RESIDENTS MUST PAY STATE TAX

Persons who moved into California during 1953 may be liable to file state income tax returns, according to Robert C. Kirkwood, chairman of the franchise tax board. Non-residents are taxable on income for services performed in California and from tangible property located in the state.

Practically all winter lettuce has been cleaned up in Imperial valley.

Expert Opinions Will Be Expressed At Poultry Institute

In raising fryer chickens, how much is feeding and how much is breeding?

Some answers to that question will be given to San Joaquin Valley poultrymen at the University of California Poultry Institute to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20 and 21, in the Fresno Memorial auditorium.

The two-day gathering of eggs, fryer and turkey producers at Fresno will give people in the industry a chance to meet and question the University's research and extension specialists working in the several poultry fields.

General session talks in the mornings will be followed by afternoon group meetings devoted to specific poultry problems. University research and extension men working with poultry diseases, housing, breeding, feeding, and marketing will be on hand to answer questions of the poultry raisers.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

Board of directors of the Tulare County Farm Bureau are meeting tonight at the county Farm Bureau office in Visalia at a regular monthly business session, to be presided over by County President Joe Earley.

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SYSTOX RELEASED FOR WALNUTS

By John H. Foott
Farm Advisor

Systox, a systemic type material has been released for control of walnut aphids and spider mites, two pests found in Tulare County.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administratrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

PEARL B. GRAHAM, Administratrix

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In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROLINE C. WINN, ALSO KNOWN AS CAROLINE WINN, CARRIE WINN, CARRIE C. WINN, MRS. C. C. WINN, CAROLINE CHRISTINE WINN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executor at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

WILLIAM A. WINN, Executor

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT Number 104

Hilo Water Company, a California corporation with principal office at the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 8th day of April, 1954 A. D. an assessment of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per share was levied upon all shares of this corporation payable on or before the 8th day of May, 1954 A. D. to the corporation at the office of the secretary one-half mile north of Porterville on Highway 65, or mailed to P. O. Box 70, Porterville, California. Any shares upon which the assessment remains unpaid on the 8th day of June, 1954 A. D., will be delinquent and unless payment be made prior to delinquency said shares or as many of them as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the secretary, one half mile north of Porterville, on the 8th day of July, 1954 A. D., at ten o'clock A.M., of such day to pay the delinquent assessment together with a penalty of (5%) five per cent of the amount of the assessment on such shares or to be forfeited to the corporation.

FRANK O. SHELDON, Secretary

RELEASED COTTON ACRES ACCEPTED UNTIL MAY FIRST

W. J. Liebau, acting chairman of the Tulare County Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation committee, has announced that the closing date for acceptance of released cotton allotment acreage has been extended to May 1, 1954, instead of April 1, 1954, as previously announced.

Growers not utilizing all allotment are urged to return unused portion so that they may retain cotton history.

Forms for returning acreage may be obtained at the Tulare County Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation office, 129 E. Center street, Visalia.

HIGH COW

Batti Bros. of Tulare had the high cow in the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association that completed a 305 day lactation period during March — a Holstein with 17,272 pounds of milk and 687.1 pounds of butterfat.

FISHING FOR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester

Abalone and clam diggers will find minus tides this weekend. While practically all fishing, including shell fishing is legal from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset, the regulation on Pismo clams sets the hours at one half hour before sunrise and one half hour after sunset. Apparently this regulation was carried over from commercial clamming days and there appears to be no logical reason to continue it, although we still have it with us. Sunrise Sunday at Oceano is 5:33 with an -0.3 tide at 4:07 a.m. Clamming has been excellent.

Over at Morro Bay, a clam taxi is available to transport the sportsmen to favorite clamming grounds.

While we are thinking in terms of the cool coastal area, we are reminded to say that valley anglers are not taking full advantage of the very productive deep sea fishing. Its usually the rare exception that ocean fishing fails to reward the angler with food and fun.

Ideal weather and tidal conditions are reported from Santa Cruz with lots of lingcod, red rock cod, yellowtail cod and bluefish being taken, also a few salmon now and then. Santa Cruz boats will start the Davenport-New Year Island long distance trip this Saturday.

Friends from Arroyo Grande inform us that two boats are now operating out of San Simeon where fishing was "out of this world" according to our coastal scouts. There is a new county park at San Simeon for trailers which will be welcome news to a lot of traveling sportsmen.

Word has been received that surf fishing will be allowed at Camp Cooke in San Luis Obispo county as soon as the authorities "de-dud" (whatever that is) the beach.

New legal sturgeon fishing is creating considerable unexpected excitement with quite a number of anglers going after the monster fish in the Bay area and actually catching a few. Chicken intestines the going bait with the end of the Mare Island jetty the most popular angling location. Reliable sources report a 72 pound sturgeon taken at the mouth of the Mokelumne River the other day. Anglers intending to try for this sturgeon are advised to go equipped with wire lines and leaders. The Stanislaus county game warden reports sturgeon fishing creating a lot of excitement there but none caught to his knowledge.

Kern county source report stream conditions improved since the last storms with trout noted in Cedar and Alder creeks. Kern county streams will perhaps be stocked with catchable size rainbows this week or next.

Home Department Meeting To Cover Soaps, Detergents

Soaps and synthetic detergents will be the subject of a home extension meeting to be held in the Springville-Success district, April 27 at 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. Anna Costello and Mrs. Walter Witt, leaders. Place will be announced later, according to Clara E. Cowgill, county home advisor.

A meeting on the same subject is being held today in the Harmony school building for the Prairie Center area, with Mrs. Clark Cox, Mrs. Harold Spuhler and Mrs. Leslie Fannin, leaders.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

RICHARD GRAVES TELLS OF POLICIES AT DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN PORTERVILLE

By Bill Reece

Tulare County Democrats turned out three hundred strong Tuesday evening at the cafeteria of the Porterville Union High School to see and hear the man on whom their hopes are pinned to capture California's richest prize — the Governor's chair. The man they heard and saw was Richard T. Graves, endorsed candidate of the Democratic party of this state.

Although relatively unknown to the voters of this state, Mr. Graves has served for the past 20 years as executive director of the League of California cities in addition to being named to state and federal posts. He is a former resident of Kings county, but now resides in Long Beach.

In his address Tuesday evening, Mr. Graves revealed to some extent the issues on which he will wage his campaign. Namely, unemployment and the problems confronting agriculture as he sees them.

He charges Governor Knight with laxity in dealing with what

he terms "our most pressing problems." He attacked the recent changes in unemployment insurance laws as "ridiculous," claiming they are much too stringent. He believes that the effort to eliminate chiselers from unemployment insurance roles has resulted in making it difficult for the unemployed to file claims. The savings of 20 million dollars of taxpayers monies from the resultant amendments have, he charged, come from the pockets of the unemployed. He terms it "asinine" for our state to withhold unemployment funds from workers who refuse to accept agricultural employment in lieu of jobs within their own classification.

Mr. Graves in speaking of agriculture, emphasized the responsibility of state executives to take the initiative in securing for the farmers of the state federal assistance for farm programs. He said Governor Knight's efforts in this direction have been negligible, citing as an example cotton allotments. He said farmers of this state could have received additional acreage had someone with his experience in handling such matters been available. He promised closer cooperation with federal agencies if he is elected.

In a tone of disappointment, Mr. Graves told the assembled committeemen that he had just been informed that organized labor through its state federation had endorsed Governor Knight for reelection. "A few reactionaries within the labor unions were responsible," he said. He called upon the rank and file of labor to ignore the dictates of their leaders.

In general, the gubernatorial aspirant followed the program of past Democratic administrations.

Livestock Day At Bakersfield

A University of California Livestock Day for the southern San Joaquin Valley will be held Wednesday, April 28, at the Bakersfield Inn in Bakersfield, with college of agriculture specialists in animal husbandry, pasture production, dairy operation, and veterinary science offering an all-day program, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

A two-hour general session in the morning will be followed by afternoon meetings covering problems of dairy cattle, sheep, and beef cattle. There will be a luncheon at the Inn.

Young Farmers See Motion Picture

A motion picture, dealing with "Mormon Mineral," a supplemental livestock feed, was shown by John Sanders and Bill Heard at a meeting of the Porterville chapter of the California Young Farmers held last Thursday evening at the Porter Cafe in Porterville.

RATTLESNAKE KILLED IN YARD

Mrs. Margaret Rodgers killed a three-foot rattlesnake last Sunday in the back yard of her home on Scenic Heights. The snake carried six rattles and a button.

OBITUARY

Beecher Bradley died recently at Oakland. He was a former Porterville resident and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Bradley of Poplar.

Jared Martin Casner, 75, a native of Nevada and a Porterville resident for 50 years, died Tuesday in a Tulare hospital. Service was from Myers Chapel this morning.

Daniel Alger Ashton, 76, a resident of Porterville for 13 years, died Monday night at a Tulare hospital. Services will be held at Myers chapel.

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growth. New areas must be found; and the logical section is the San Joaquin valley, particularly Tulare county which is geographically suited to supply all of the state's milk requirements from its centrally located position.

The rich soils of Tulare county, says Mr. Sousa, as well as our water conditions, make our area an ideal spot for future dairy development. In addition to its monetary value of year around milk checks, to the community, farmers are benefitted by greater yields from their fields accruing from soil replenishment through pasturing.

"Our soils in the past", warned Mr. Sousa, "have been depleted and robbed of their natural richness from continuous planting of mineral deficient crops. No other farm program will restore fertility as efficiently or economically as that of dairy husbandry."

Comparing income from dairy farming with that of other types, Mr. Sousa claims net returns to the farmer are greater per acre than any crop they now grow. A good producing dairy cow yielding on an average of 48 pounds of milk per day will return the dairyman nearly double the amount net per acre than he could receive from any other source. Present prices included, said Mr. Sousa.

Although Mr. Sousa deplors

subsidies, he believes the recent drop in parity payments from 90 to 75 percent for dairy products was too drastic for any single year. He pointed out that farmers have not yet had sufficient time to cut-back production in easy stages from the high production war years.

For the future prosperity of the dairy industry he believes a program of self-help is more advantageous than government aid.

Mr. Sousa calls upon all farmers, business men and civic groups to combine their efforts and bring to the area the type of agriculture he believes can make Tulare county the first county in the nation in agricultural wealth-dairying.

Along the Avenue

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Porterville high school class of 1934 will hold a reunion on Saturday, April 24, with an informal reception at the American Legion hall, followed by a dinner-dance at the high school cafeteria. Invitations are being extended to the entire class of 197 members, and to members of the 1934 faculty. Statistically, two members of the class are deceased, one a war casualty; 87 members are still in the Porterville vicinity; 14 are in other states; six are outside the United States.

The Rev. C. H. James, one of the valley's oldest Home Missionary workers, has issued a call for clothing for distribution to the needy of the community. He can be reached at 300 West Olive street, or at phone 1308-W.

Elementary teachers who were last week granted tenure are: Mrs. Vaughn Bowker, Jerald Casey, Miss Eleanor Galla, Mrs. Patricia Hayes, Mrs. Delores Mahne, Mrs. Virginia Perry, Alvin Robinson, Richard Schlagel and William Sibley. Minimum teacher salary was set by the school board at \$3,600.

An armed robber took \$60.00 from the Ralph Smith Chevron station at Main and Orange Tuesday night. It is believed the crime was committed by the same man who recently robbed the Gas-O-Teria at Main and Olive.

Sally Lampert was chosen as Daisy Mae and Bill Bussey as L'I Abner at annual Porterville college Sadie Hawkins day, Tuesday.

Miss Marcia Chadwell, Porterville high junior, has been chosen Girls' state representative by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Albert Moreno has been elected president of Porterville high school student body.

Lee Martin, former Porterville

Cotton Dresses

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Cotton growers and representatives of the cotton industry are offering first prizes of \$15.00; second, \$10.00 and third \$5.00 in each classification.

Time and place of judging will be announced at a later date, according to Mr. Lombardi.

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

IN THE current argument as to whether the proposed Porterville Memorial auditorium should be of the flat floor, so-called multiple purpose type, or of the fixed-seat, curved-floor, regular auditorium type, there are certain factors that should be kept in mind.

ARCHITECTS AGREE that everything cannot be built into a single building. A flat floor has certain advantages, in fact it is necessary if dances and some types of sporting events are to be staged.

BUT IF a flat floor is constructed, accoustical advantages and visual advantages that can be built into a curved-floor, fixed seat auditorium, must be sacrificed.

NOW, WHAT about need? It appears to us the situation in regard to community need has reversed itself in the past four years. Remember that when the prior Porterville Memorial district board was in power, Porterville community had its high school auditorium that served not only the school but the entire community as well. The community at that time lacked a large, flat floor surface, suitable for athletic events. So, four or five years ago, it was logical to think in terms of a flat floor, memorial auditorium, because at that time, such a building would have met the greatest community need.

BUT, THE community now has a large high school gymnasium, which provides usable flat floor space. The community has lost its high school auditorium. Therefore, greatest need at present is for a real auditorium, not a flat floor structure.

IN REGARD to general demand, it must be remembered that the old high school auditorium was in use practically every night in the week during the school year. This

police chief, has been named acting superintendent of Tulare County Industrial road camps.

Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association directors have announced they will not oppose a proposed special hunters choice deer season as proposed by Glennville area ranchers.

Porterville high school Panthers handed the Bakersfield Drillers their first baseball defeat of the season last Friday, 4-2, as Jim Idell held the Drillers to five hits.

Porterville will get a full California National Guard company, and officers of the guard and Porterville Junior fair officials are now attempting to get together on construction of a building for the guard on the Porterville fair grounds.

Red Cross drive has brought in only \$6,509.00 on an \$11,410.00 budget, although more total contributions were made than in past years.

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auditorium was used, generally speaking, by students during the day and by organizations of the community at night. It is reasonable to believe that this pattern will continue in a new auditorium of the fixed seat type.

MANY TYPES of entertainment and meetings can be staged much more satisfactorily in a curved-floor auditorium, with good visibility and good accoustics, than in a flat floor building. The only types of entertainment that demand a flat floor are dances, dinners and athletic events.

CONCERNING THESE latter activities, the present high school gymnasium is adequate for athletic events, and there is no reason why it could not be used for dances and possibly dinners. The high school cafeteria is capable of taking care of just about any dinner crowd that Porterville can muster. (The sportsmen's banquet is an exception to this, but certainly a public building should not be constructed just so a single event can be accommodated.)

IN SO far as wrestling matches, name bands and such are concerned, bear in mind that this type of activity has not paid off in Porterville in the past, although attempts have been made. And remember that the community already has flat floor space capable of handling paying crowds for this type of thing at the Green Mill and the Sports center, in addition to flat floors for smaller events at the two veteran organization buildings, the women's club, the fraternal center, and other buildings.

GREATEST NEED for the greatest number in the Porterville area now is a fixed-seat, curved floor auditorium. Such a building, located adjacent to Porterville high school, will receive maximum possible use from the school and from the community. It will fill a need that exists now — a need that a flat-floor building could not meet.

ORANGE DEMAND STRONG

With marketing arrivals reduced, demand for southern California Navel oranges continued strong during the week ending March 27; prices moved up to \$5.25 f.o.b.

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Starting today and every (Thursday) hereafter we're going to visit with you in this column and pass on some valuable tips that will help you take better pictures. Actually, taking good pictures is no more difficult than taking poor ones... and it's a lot less expensive. We believe our "Camera Tips" will show you the way to more satisfaction in your picture taking and in the end save you lots of money. If you have any problems about taking better pictures, drop in to our store and let's talk them over. If they are of interest to our other friends and customers we'll gladly pass on the correct answers to all our readers here in this column. We'll see you in this same spot same time, next week. In the meantime drop in our store for a little visit and free advice.

So long!

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